GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Duggapu Venkata Ramana, Deputy Executive Engineer, (water supply) Srikakulam Municipality – Trapped on 26.08.2015- Prosecution Sanctioned – Reinstated into service – Died on 03.05.2022 while in service - Further action abated – Regularization of suspension period from 26.08.2015 to 05.04.2017 as "On duty" under FR 54(B) - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.539 **Dated.24.07.2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the DSP, ACB, Srikakulam Range Radio Message, Dt.29-08-2015.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 52446/Vig.I(2)/2015-1,Dated:18.09.2015.
3. From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyd. Rc.No.123/RCT- VSK/2015- S.12 Dated:01.07.2016.
4. The ENC (PH), Guntur vide Proceedings No.7796/CS7/2015, Dated: 06-02-2017.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 52446/Vig.I(2)/2015-1,Dated:31.03.2017.
6. From Sri M.Dhanalakshmi, W/o D. Venkata Ramana, the then Dy. E.E Srikakulam Municipal Corporation, Srikakulam, Dt:02.12.2023
7. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.123/RCT-VSK2015 S-12, Dated:11.01.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.123, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:01.02.2024.
9. From the Engineer-in- Chief, PH, letter.No.776/ACB/CS2/2003 dated:01.02.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of corruption a trap case was registered by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials against Sri Duggapu Venkata Ramana, the then Dy.Executive Engineer (Water Supply), Srikakulam Municipality and the said A.O. was arrested on 26.08.2015 and produced before the Hon'ble III Addl. District & Sessions Judge –Cum-Spl Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad was directed to place the Accused Officer Sri Duggapu Venkata Ramana, the then Dy.Executive Engineer (Water Supply), Srikakulam Municipality under deemed suspension w.e.f. 27.08.2015 i.e., the date of his detention in terms of Rule 8 (2) (a) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the D.G, ACB, AP, Hyderabad, among others, requested the Government to issue a speaking order for sanction of prosecution against the said A.O. and to prosecute him in a court of law for the offences u/s 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of PC Act 1988 r/w 34 of IPC as required U/s. 19(1)(b) of the P.C. Act, 1988. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, the Engineer –In –Chief (PH)., issued the prosecution sanction order

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against A.O. Sri Duggapu Venkata Ramana, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Water Supply), Srikakulam Municipality. In the reference 5th read above, the ENC(PH)., Guntur was directed to reinstate the A.O into service without prejudice to the criminal/disciplinary proceedings pending against him and to post him in far off and non-focal post, as recommended by the Review Committee.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Smt M.Dhanalakshmi, W/o Sri D. Ramana, the then Dy.EE (Water Supply), Srikakulam Municipality, while enclosing the Death certificate and Family Member certificate, informed that Sri Duggapu Venkata Ramana, the then Dy.EE (Water Supply) was died on 03.05.2022 while in service and requested the Govt., to abate both criminal and disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, while enclosing the e-court proceedings, informed that the A.O Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Dy. E.E was died on 03.05.2022. The Bureau obtained the death certificate and the same was filed before the Hon'ble III Addl. District & Sessions Judge-cum-Spl. Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam on 24.06.2022. The SPl. Judge for ACB cases, Visakhapatnam issued orders for abating the A.O - 1 Sri D. Venkata Ramana, Dy. E.E, (Water Supply), Srikakulam.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Government abated further action against Late (Sri) Duggapu Venkata Ramana, Dy. Executive Engineer, (water supply) Srikakulam Municipality, as he expired on 03.05.2022, in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer –In –Chief (Public Health), while enclosing the representation of Smt. M. Dhanalakshimi, Office Subordinate, W/o Late Sri. D. Venkata Ramana, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, requested to regularize the suspension period of Late Sri. D. Venkata Ramana, the then Dy.EE i.e., from 26-08-2015 to 05-04-2017 as duty period, so as to enable her to submit the Family pension papers to the A.G., A.P., Vijayawada.

8. Government after careful examination, keeping in view of the provisions contained in FR 54(B), decided to regularize the suspension period of Late Sri. D. Venkata Ramana, the then Dy. Executive Engineer from 26-08-2015 to 05-04-2017 as spent "On duty".

9. Accordingly, the suspension period of Late Sri. D. Venkata Ramana, the then Dy. Executive Engineer from 26-08-2015 to 05-04-2017 is hereby regularized as spent "On duty" under FR 54(B).

10. The Engineer-In-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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To
The Legal heir of (Sri) Duggapu Venkata Ramana, Dy. Executive Engineer,(water supply) Srikakulam Municipality - **through** the ENC(PH)., A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC.,
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.